

ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1934

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Hadley Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To Chester G. Smith, Constable of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of February next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six Constables, each for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Library Trustees, each for a term of three years.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the year coming.

Article 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town; prosecute all claims in behalf of the town, employing counsel when same may be necessary or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new agreement with the Western Massachusetts Electric Company for maintaining and supplying electricity for the Street Lights in town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the financial year or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st., 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (500) dollars towards the remodeling and equipping of a room in the Town Hall to be occupied by the Chief of Police or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to divide the town

into zones and enact a speed law for each zone, with due regard to school areas and the more thickly settled parts of the town.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to install a set of traffic control lights at the intersection of Russell and Middle Streets or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To bring in your ballots "yes" or "no". Shall the operation of Section 103B of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals, the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred and fifty six (256) dollars to replace the furnace in the Library Building.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money contributed by County and State or money received from any other source for the construction of a road .18 of a mile in length, including a bridge over Fort River, said road and bridge to be located on the Hockanum road on a new layout south of Gouger's mill and that the Selectmen be authorized to confer with County and State officials on the project or act anything thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a right of way across the property now or formerly owned by Judson T. Gouger, appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred (1500.) dollars for financing the town's contributions to E.R.A. projects as required by the rules governing the distribution of Federal funds.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a

sum of money to construct a vault or fire-proof storage in the Town Hall to care for record books and documents as required by law, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars to purchase and install a siren fire alarm at the Hose House or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to spray the elm trees on the town highways and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars for this purpose or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: One at the Town Hall; one at the store of Harry E. Gaylord; one at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley and one at the School House in Plainville, all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Fifty ninth.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
EDMUND SMITH,
EDWARD S. KNIGHTLY,
Selectmen of Hadley.

A true copy, attest:
January, 1935.

CHESTER G. SMITH,
Constable.

Finance Committee

Item	Art.	Appropriation	Request		Recommendation
1	9	Selectmen	\$ 750.00		\$ 750.00
2	9	Treasurer	500.00		500.00
3	9	Town Clerk	400.00		400.00
4	9	Tax Collector	1,000.00		1,000.00
5	9	Assessors	1,050.00	Regular	950.00
				Census	100.00
6	9	Election & Registration	150.00		150.00
7	9	Accountant	350.00		350.00
8	9	Law	100.00		100.00
9	9	Town Hall	600.00		600.00
10	9	Town Reports	200.00		200.00
11	9	Police	700.00		700.00
12	9	Fire	550.00		550.00
13	9	Call Firemen	250.00		250.00
14	9	Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00		125.00
15	9	Conn. River Bridge & Maintenance	14.40		14.40
16	9	Welfare	7,400.00		7,400.00
17	9	Soldiers Relief	500.00		500.00
18	9	Schools	53,700.00		53,700.00
19	9	Industrial Schools	150.00		150.00
20	9	Libraries	600.00*		600.00*
21	9	Cemeteries	680.00*		680.00*
22	9	Forestry	750.00	Trimming	500.00
22½	21	Forestry		Spraying	250.00
23	9	Moth Extermination	400.00		400.00
24	9	Public Health	1,250.00		1,250.00
25	9	Highways (general)	3,000.00		3,000.00

26	9	Highways		
		(Chap. 81)	7,375.00	7,375.00
27	9	Street Lighting	3,420.00	3,420.00
28	9	Town Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00
29	9	Interest	1,500.00	1,500.00
30	9	Old Age		
		Assistance	3,200.00	3,200.00
31	9	Reserve Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
32	11	Police Office	200.00	200.00
33	12	Speed Zoning	200.00	200.00
34	13	Traffic Light	700.00	700.00†
35	15	Furnace for		
		Library	256.00	256.00
36	16	Gouger's Bridge	9,000.00	9,000.00‡
37	17	Right of Way		
		for bridge	500.00	500.00
38	18	E.R.A. projects	1,500.00	1,500.00
39	19	Town Hall Vault		Recommended
40	20	Fire Siren	225.00	225.00

* Amount in addition to other funds credited by law to both Cemeteries and Libraries.

† Amount recommended is estimated at one third of probable cost.

‡ Recommended on condition that about two thirds of estimated cost be obtained from Excess and Deficiency Account.

PETER P. MOKRZECKY,
FRANK H. SMITH,

Finance Committee.

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

Seymour H. Parker	Edmund Smith
Edward S. Knightly	

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank H. Pelissier

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John H. Wanczyk	John E. Devine
Henry Sadlowski	

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. F. H. Smith	Mrs. J. P. Reed
Mrs. J. R. Callahan	Mrs. A. C. Howe
Mrs. Ralph Hibbard	Edwin A. Richardson

CONSTABLES

Frank J. Reardon	Chester G. Smith
Edward C. Hannigan	Edward Jekanowski
John F. Pelissier	Robert C. Burke

TREE WARDEN

Leland Sanders

ELECTOR

Cornelius Callahan, Dec.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer	Louis J. Pelissier
Ernest S. Russell	

MODERATOR

Harry Jekanowski

APPOINTED OFFICERS

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice T. Kennedy, M. D.

REGISTRARS

Arthur C. Howe	Thomas Cahill
Ralph Smith	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Joseph P. Shockro

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Joseph P. Shockro

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert C. Burke

Fred R. Lyman

James P. Reed

George Pichette

Daniel P. Sullivan

Thomas Hannigan

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Frank C. Reynolds

Charles S. Abbott

Charles W. Green

Theodore L. Conant

Oscar A. Johnson

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Edmund Smith

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Osborne C. West

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leland Sanders

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward P. West

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Edward P. West

CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank J. Reardon

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Harold M. Brotherton

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Linn R. Underwood

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Edward Burnett

Stanley Uchneat

Judson T. Gouger

Arthur G. Pelissier

Joseph Waskiewicz

John F. Sadlowski

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

There were no special projects voted at the last Town Meeting under Chapter 90. An article calling for an appropriation to complete the Hockanum Road is in this year's warrant. It specifies construction of a road .18 of a mile in length including a new bridge. This will probably cost more than a year ago but it seems necessary to vote this as the present structure is entirely inadequate to carry present day traffic either in width or strength. There was one very serious accident there this year, very fortunately not fatal.

We have continued caring for our regular town roads under Chapter 81 and we advocate its continuance for 1935. Mr. Linn R. Underwood has completed his sixth year as Superintendent of Streets and he has a very complete report in this book.

Under special legislation the amount of money contributed by the State was increased \$50 per mile making an additional sum of \$2,950.00. This amount was used almost entirely for oiling and enabled us to harden much more road than we expected. The roads that were oiled and the total mileage will be designated in the report of the Superintendent. A distance of half a mile beginning at the Amherst town line and running westerly along the Bay Road was treated with Calcium Chloride so that an opportunity to compare this type of road with an oil treated one is available.

Last winter under the allotment granted by the C.W.A. about two and a half miles of road was gravelled and much of this has been oil treated. Also under funds allotted by C.W.A. the Town Hall was painted outside and redecorated inside, many trees were cut down and others trimmed and a large area was

cleared and underbrush was thinned around the reservoir. Other projects were carried on in town under County and State allotments, these included apple tree removal, cleaning and white-washing of dairy barns, removal of corn stubble and refuse. These were known as County Projects. The State from the same funds rip-rapped the north bank of the Connecticut River. All this brought considerable money in wages to the townspeople at a time of year when jobs were few.

The new set-up known as the F.E.R.A. was inaugurated in April at the termination of the C.W.A. This is strictly an emergency relief measure and definite need must be established by all workers before getting a job. With money received from this source the High School, Gymnasium, Portable and Household Arts Cottage have been painted; the Hopkins Field has been leveled; the playground at the Roosevelt School has been graded; a water hole for fire protection has been constructed in the Hockanum section and as the year ends a sewing project which started in September is still active with eleven women employed and a six inch water main is being laid across Lawrence Plain with about fifty men employed. In all E.R.A. projects the labor expense is paid from the E.R.A. allotment and all trucking expense and material must be borne by the town. Up to the present there has been no appropriation made by the town and all unavoidable expenses have been charged to the several departments benefitted. It would seem advisable to make an appropriation at the annual meeting to take care of necessary expenses should the E. R. A. continue to function as it becomes increasingly difficult to find projects, and have them approved by the State E.R.A., that entail no expense to the town.

In accordance with the vote at the annual meeting the Selectmen purchased a new International Truck chassis and mounted the old dump body on it. This truck is larger and heavier than the old one and has proved quite satisfactory. As an additional aid in snow removal the big V type plow owned by the town has been repaired and fitted to the truck owned by Roger Barstow.

The Fire Department is in fine condition, a report by the Chief will be found on another page of this book.

The Police Department has been handled very efficiently as will be seen by the report of the Chief. There are some special articles in the Warrant dealing with this department.

The Welfare Department continues about the same as last year, we consider ourselves fortunate that costs of this department have not risen more. Each Friday afternoon at the Town Hall whatever Federal food at our disposal is distributed.

The Old Age Assistance Department seems liable to increase as more and more apply for this branch of relief.

A table showing the indebtedness of the town and also a balance sheet will be found in the report of the Town Accountant. Resources of the town not listed in his report are as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Hose House	2,000.00
School Houses	148,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vitae Lot	2,000.00
Grave Pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith lot	600.00
Cook—McGrath lot	100.00
Dike lot	100.00
	\$205,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,500.00
Schools	\$16,000.00
School Bus	800.00
Library	6,500.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	6,500.00
Tree Warden Department	300.00
	\$ 36,600.00
Total appraisal Dec. 31, 1934	\$241,600.00

Insurance policies in the custody of the Town Accountant provide protection as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$20,000.00
Hose House	1,600.00
School Houses	130,000.00
Library	10,000.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall contents	\$900.00
School House contents	4,400.00
Library books	3,500.00
Equipment Sealer Weights and Measures	1,600.00

The estimates of the Selectmen for the expenses of the current financial year for the several departments will be found in the Appropriation Budget together with the amounts expended last year and the recommendations of the Finance Committee for this year.

SEYMOUR H. PARKER,
EDMUND SMITH,
EDWARD S. KNIGHTLY,
Selectmen of Hadley.

Jury List for 1934

Names of those nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the coming year.

Louis A. Anabel	Farmer
Joseph Babiak	Farmer
John Barstow	Farmer
Henry Bemben	Farmer
George W. Bristol	Farmer
Harold M. Brotherton	Farmer
John S. Bryon	Farmer
Leroy Comins	Farmer
Walter H. Davis	Farmer
Michael T. Dwyer	Farmer
Henry Fydenkiewicz	Farmer
Ralph Hough	Laborer
Clifford M. Horton	Milk Dealer
Eugene Jekanowski	Farmer
William L. Keefe	Farmer
Joseph E. Kowal	Farmer
William McGrath	Carpenter
Joseph Mimitz	Farmer
William J. Reardon	Laborer
Theodore A. Russell	Farmer
Joseph F. Salvo	Farmer
Harold T. Sanders	Farmer
Grover Sherwood	Farmer
Harold D. Toole	Laborer
Edward W. Tudryn	Truckman
Roger West	Farmer

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Accountant for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Tax Levies:—

Previous years	\$36,436.41
Current Year	40,897.20
Excise	3,759.74
Old Age Pension	173.00
	\$ 81,266.35

Commonwealth:

Corporation Tax	\$1,033.36
Income Tax School Fund	5,064.72
Income Tax Educational	6,537.50
Income State Valuation	2,365.00
Income Taxes	7,887.20
Nat'l Bank Tax	10.52
For Vocational School	2,976.36
For Supt. of School	930.02
	\$ 26,804.68

Federal School Appropriations	\$492.60
Hampshire County Dog Fund	422.42
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	506.40

Liquor Licenses	4,634.96	
Miscellaneous Licenses	99.00	
Court & Jail Fines	254.20	
		\$ 6,409.58
Total for General Revenue		\$114,480.61

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Town Hall	\$38.00	\$38.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	62.07	62.07
Charities—Town and City Reimbursement	181.75	
Federal Relief Funds	402.80	
Mothers Aid Reimbursement from State	1,155.00	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursement from State	664.35	
Soldiers Relief Reimbursement from towns	182.21	
		\$ 2,586.11
Schools—Rents	\$120.00	
Contribution from the Hockanum Residents	240.00	
Tuition of State Wards	2,351.28	
Tuition of City Wards	681.10	
		\$ 3,392.38
Libraries—Fines		4.16
Cemeteries—Care of lots	\$94.50	
Cemeteries—Sale of lot	15.00	
		\$ 109.50
Town Land—Rent		75.00

Highways:

Town truck earnings	1,011.34	
From State Chapter 81	8,700.00	
Sale of Materials	2.00	
		\$ 9,713.34

Total for Departmental Revenue	\$ 15,980.56
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INTEREST

Taxes	\$3,186.20	
Trust Funds—Cemeteries	283.10	
Libraries	35.29	
		\$ 3,504.59
Total for interest		

TEMPORARY LOANS

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$ 15,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care donations	\$ 375.00	
Miscellaneous refunds	28.60	
Total receipts for the year	\$149,369.36	

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen salaries	\$700.00	
Expenses	73.61	773.61
Accountant Salary	300.00	
Stationary and sundries	25.00	325.00
Treasurer Salary	400.00	
Bond	40.00	
Stationery and sundries	53.83	493.83

Tax Collector Salary	800.00	
Bond	90.00	
Stationery and sundries	76.72	966.72
Assessors Salaries	930.16	
Stationery and sundries	18.38	
Expenses	51.44	999.98
Law—Counsel Fees	100.00	100.00
Town Clerk Salary	300.00	
Stationery and sundries	54.65	
Recording Fees	25.50	380.15
Election and Registration		
Services	157.00	
Oliver Smith Elector	12.00	
Printing, etc.	42.13	211.13
Town Hall—Janitor	132.25	
Lights	65.34	
Janitor supplies	9.92	
Repairs	251.02	
Telephone	17.59	
Insurance	228.25	
Water	11.00	
Typewriter	35.50	750.87
Total for General Government		\$ 5,001.29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:		
Services local	\$516.62	
Court	91.95	
Equipment	91.43	\$ 700.00
Fire:		
Chief	75.00	
Call Firemen	235.50	
Fire Warden	5.00	

Heat, light and telephone	213.49	
Repairs and supplies	224.76	
Janitor	20.00	773.75
Inspection:		
Services of Sealer	120.80	
Equipment	2.10	122.90
Forestry:		
Moth extermination	411.30	
Tree trimming	297.85	709.15
Public Health:		
Chairman, Board of Health	50.00	
Quarantine and Medical Care	273.00	
Recording Births and Deaths	9.50	
Fumigation	18.00	
Miscellaneous	34.50	
Animal Inspection	175.00	
Meat Inspection	75.20	
Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin	185.00	
Tuberculosis care	628.00	1,448.20
Total for Protection		\$3,754.00

CHARITIES

Chairman	\$100.00	
Groceries, Provisions and clothing	1,497.82	
Fuel	255.75	
Medical and hospital care	362.90	
Rent	446.00	
Charges by other cities and towns	733.60	
Mother's Aid	1,695.00	
Soldiers Relief	232.60	
Old Age Pension	2,385.94	
Stationery, Postage and E. R. A. Project supplies	69.94	
Cash Aid	2,332.95	
Total for charities		\$ 10,112.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Conn. River Bridge:

Assessment for maintenance	\$120.42	\$ 120.42
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Highways:

Equipment and repairs and supplies	\$1,092.29	
Labor	883.52	
Snow Removal	1,107.14	
Street Signs	21.00	3,103.95
New chassis for town truck	1,500.00	1,500.00

Highways under Chapter 81:

Labor	\$3,903.74	
Town Truck	904.50	
Trucks	3,077.50	
Materials and equipment	8,064.26	15,950.00

Street lights	3,420.00	3,420.00
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Total for Highways and Bridges	\$ 24,094.37	
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EDUCATION

General Administration

Committee Salaries	\$225.00	
Superintendent Salary	1,440.00	
Truant Officer	19.00	
Stationery Printing and Postage	15.99	
Telephone	100.00	
Traveling Expenses	154.73	
Census	55.00	\$ 2,009.72

Teachers:

High School	\$8,920.00	
Elementary Schools	23,868.00	
Vocational Schools	3,818.33	\$36,606.33

Text Books and Supplies:

High School	\$1,428.30	
Elementary Schools	1,898.61	
Vocational Schools	222.49	\$ 3,549.40

Transportation	2,257.53	\$ 2,257.53
Janitors:		
High School	\$391.50	
Elementary Schools	2,329.25	\$ 2,720.75
Fuel and Light:		
High School	\$760.02	
Elementary Schools	2,406.97	
Vocational Schools	146.72	\$ 3,313.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High School	\$517.57	
Elementary Schools	1,733.32	\$ 2,250.89
Health:		
School Nurse	\$799.97	
School Physician	250.00	
Supplies	3.40	\$ 1,053.37
Insurance		750.32
Taxes		47.40
Furniture		148.50
Emergency expense for school boiler		643.00
Total for Education		\$ 55,350.92

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Smith's Agricultural School	\$ 446.25
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LIBRARIES

Librarian and assistants	\$347.90
Janitor	100.00
Books and Periodicals	450.83
Fuel and light	10.53
Insurance	85.00
Care of Buildings (repairs)	62.48
Janitors Supplies and incidentals	6.00

\$ 1,062.74

CEMETERIES

Old Hadley Cemetery	\$558.30	
North Hadley	195.05	
Plainville	58.15	
Russellville	59.80	
Hockanum	36.80	
Total for Cemeteries		\$ 908.10

INTEREST

Hooker School Loan	\$1,050.00	
Temporary Loans	622.92	
Total for Interest		\$ 1,672.92

FUNDED TOWN DEBT

Hooker School Bond	\$ 2,500.00	
Temporary Debt—Not Funded		
Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid	\$15,000.00	

TRUST FUNDS

Perpetual Care Donations Deposited in the Amherst Savings Bank	\$ 375.00	
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AGENCY

Taxes collected and paid to		
Commonwealth	\$4,389.51	
Hampshire County	8,656.49	
Hampshire County Dog Licenses	506.40	
Total collections for state and county		\$13,552.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	\$ 183.60	
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REFUNDED COLLECTIONS

Auto Excise Taxes	\$ 61.40	
TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS		\$134,075.49

° RECAPITULATION OF ALL CASH ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1934		\$ 119.29
General Revenue	\$114,480.61	
Departmental Revenue	15,980.56	
Interest	3,504.59	
Temporary Loans	15,000.00	
Trust Funds	375.00	
Miscellaneous Refunds	28.60	
		\$149,369.36
		\$149,488.65

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$5,001.29	
Protection of Persons and Property	3,754.00	
Charities	10,112.50	
Highways and Bridges	24,094.37	
Education	55,350.92	
Industrial Education	446.25	
Libraries	1,062.74	
Cemeteries	908.10	
Interest	1,672.92	
Town Debt	2,500.00	
Temporary Debt	15,000.00	
Trust Funds	375.00	
Agency	13,552.40	
Unclassified	183.60	
Refunded Collections	61.40	
		\$134,075.49
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1934		15,413.16
		\$149,488.65

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Object of Appropriation	Reserve Fund		Extra	Expended	Balances
	Approp.	Transfers			
Selectmen	\$ 700.00	\$ 73.61		\$ 773.61	
Treasurer	500.00			493.83	6.17
Town Clerk	400.00			380.15	19.85
Tax Collector	1,000.00			966.72	33.28
Assessors	900.00	99.98		999.98	
Election & Registration	250.00			211.13	38.87
Accountant	325.00			325.00	
Law	100.00			100.00	
Town Hall	650.00	100.87		750.87	
Police	700.00			700.00	
Fire	550.00			538.25	11.75
Call Firemen	250.00			235.50	14.50

Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00		122.90	2.10
Forestry	300.00		297.85	2.15
Moth Extermination	450.00		411.30	38.70
Public Health	1,200.00	248.20	1,448.20	
Highways (General)	3,000.00	103.95	3,103.95	
Highways (Chapter 81)	7,250.00		15,950.00	
Street Lighting	3,420.00		3,420.00	
Nat'l Bank Tax		.47	.47	
Conn. River Bridge Maintenance	120.42		120.42	
Veteran's Exemption Tax		15.94	15.94	
Penalty failure to make return		9.00	9.00	
Welfare	6,500.00	1,008.96	7,508.96	
Soldiers Relief	175.00	57.60	232.60	
Trust Co. Tax		.55	.55	
Schools	53,980.00			
Schools—Federal Grant			†240.00	4.68
Industrial Schools	510.00		B492.60	
Libraries	600.00	5.03	446.25	63.75
			c457.71	1,062.74

Cemeteries	625.00	283.10	908.10	
Town Debt	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Interest	2,000.00		1,672.92	327.08
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		†	275.84
Town Reports	200.00		183.60	16.10
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		2,370.94	629.06
Emergency Expense School Boiler	643.00		643.00	
New Chassis for Town Truck	1,500.00		1,500.00	
	\$96,423.42	\$1,724.16	\$10,173.41	\$1,484.18

* Commonwealth Appropriation.

† Contribution from Hockanum Residents

B Smith—Huges Fund \$415.65. Geo. Reed Fund \$76.95.

C Dog Tax Refund from county \$422.42 Inc. Bulfinch Fund \$35.29.

D Income from Cemetery Trust Funds.

† For this amount see total of Transfers from Reserve Fund.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$15,413.16	Overlay Account 1932	\$ 2,117.70
Tax Levy:			
1932 uncol. bal.	1,806.98	Overlay Account 1933	1,887.17
1933 uncol. bal.	12,632.84	Overlay Account 1934	1,879.25
1934 uncol. bal.	30,026.25	1933 Excise Revenue	462.28
1933 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.	462.28	1934 Excise Revenue	1,094.80
1934 Motor Excise Tax uncol. bal.	1,094.80	Overlay Reserve	10,757.89
1933 Old Age Tax uncol. bal.	93.00	Departmental Revenue	4,466.72
Accounts collectable	4,466.72	Excess and Deficiency bal.	43,330.22
	\$65,996.03		\$65,996.03

LIABILITIES

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1934	\$43,330.22	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	\$36,555.76
		Unexpended appropriations	1,484.18
		Estimated Receipts surplus	5,283.16
		Revenue Account Surplus	7.12
	\$43,330.22		\$43,330.22

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1934	
\$10,757.89	Balance Jan. 1, 1934
	Overlay 1931
	\$ 8,420.94
	2,336.95

\$10,757.89

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1934, Cemeteries Library	
\$8,409.88	Balance Jan. 1, 1934
1,000.00	Perpetual Care donations rec'd.
	\$9,034.88
	375.00

\$9,409.88

FUNDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bal. Dec. 31, 1934	
\$17,500.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1934
	Payments on debt deducted
	\$20,000.00
	2,500.00

\$17,500.00

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS

Date of	Maturity	%	Original Amount	Unpaid Balance	Due 1935 Amount
Loan 1921	1941	5 1/4	\$50,000.00	\$17,500.00	\$2,500.00
Hooker School					

In compliance with the vote at the annual town meeting Feb. 1933 I am listing below expenditures of each department.

Expenditures

Selectmen:

Seymour H. Parker	
Salary	\$300.00
Carfare & Meals	32.85
Postage	5.59
Telephone & Telegrams	12.51
Edmund Smith	
Salary	200.00
Edward S. Knightly	
Salary	200.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. stationery	3.66
Hampshire County Selectmen's	
Ass'n Dues	6.00
The Montgomery Co., Inc., flowers	10.00
Rita Pelissier, clerical work	3.00
	\$ 773.61

Auditing Department:

Daniel P. Sullivan, salary & supplies	\$312.35
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	10.90
New England Adding Machine Co., supplies	1.75
	\$ 325.00

Treasury Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	\$400.00
J. W. O'Brien and Son, bond	40.00
Director of Accounts, certification of notes	4.00
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	12.50
Postage	37.33
	\$ 493.83

Collector's Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	\$800.00	
Postage	41.10	
W. R. Brown, bond	90.00	
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	6.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	7.37	
Barre Gazette, stationery	21.75	
	\$	966.72

Town Clerk's Department:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	\$300.00	
Recording fees	25.50	
Postage	11.00	
Metcalf Printing Co., stationery	12.00	
Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	8.85	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	3.40	
J. W. Heffernan	9.50	
Northampton Commercial College, stationery	4.90	
J. W. O'Brien and Son, bond	5.00	
	\$	380.15

Assessor's Department:

J. E. Devine, wages	\$360.00	
Use of car	21.20	
Stationery	4.44	
Henry Sadlowski, wages	266.50	
Use of car	29.30	
Stamps	.15	
John H. Wanczyk, wages	259.50	
Use of car	31.15	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Stationery	11.84	
C. H. Chase, Reg. of Deeds, Transfers	11.40	
Times Pub. Co., stationery	4.50	
	\$	999.98

Law Department:

John R. Callahan	\$	100.00
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Election and Registration Department:

H. S. Gere & Son, ads	2.63
Metcalf Printing Co., ballots	23.50
Elmwood House, meals	16.00
C. S. Abbott, Election Officer	8.00
Edward Tudryn, Election Officer	4.00
Osborne West, Election Officer	4.00
William McGrath, Election Officer	4.00
Henry Sadlowski, Election Officer	4.00
John Devine, Election Officer	8.00
L. A. Randall, Election Officer	12.00
Geo. Edwards, Election Officer	12.00
Henry Burt, Election Officer	16.00
James Pendergast, Election Officer	16.00
Ralph Smith, Election Officer	8.00
Ralph Smith, Registrar	12.00
Arthur C. Howe, Registrar	12.00
Thomas Cahill, Registrar	12.00
Estate Cornelius Callahan, Elector	12.00
Frank H. Pelissier, Clerk Registrars	25.00

\$ 211.13

Town Hall:

George Pichette, Janitor	132.25
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	65.34
New Eng. T & T. Co., telephone	17.59
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	20.91
Henry Burt, wages	2.50
Mrs. Foreman, wages	2.00
Emily Bak, wages	2.00
Frank Hough, wages	8.00
William Purcell, wages	8.00
William Russell, wages	4.00
Edward Hannigan, wages	20.40

N. J. Powers, wages	12.00
W. J. McGrath, repairs	34.36
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, coal	.80
Leland Sanders, repairs	5.55
Hans B. Julow, repairs	1.50
H. E. Pomeroy Co., repairs	9.60
R. F. Hahn, supplies	83.87
Metcalf Printing Co., signs	3.00
Holden Lumber Co., supplies	1.50
J. Hugh Pierce, supplies	1.50
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	2.65
LaFleur Bros., supplies	36.80
William McCloud Co., insurance	228.25
Woodstock Typewriter Co., typewriter	35.50
Hadley Water Supply Dist., water	11.00
	\$ 750.87

POLICE items of expenditures listed in the Chief's report.

Fire Department:

Leland Sanders, Chief	\$75.00
Frank Phillips, janitor	20.00
E. P. West, Fire Warden Re-imburse- ments, postage and time	5.00
New Eng. T. & T. Co., telephone	66.15
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	11.02
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	5.46
First Nat'l Stores, supplies	11.57
A. G. Pelissier, fuel	136.32
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1.13
Franklin County Lumber Co., supplies	7.82
Sears Roebuck Co., supplies	9.78
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	15.30
Mt. Holyoke Hotel Co., sand	.60
Am. Steam Pump Co., supplies	7.71
Charles Lyman, stone	3.00

Richard Thayer, posts	4.80
Am. LaFrance & Foamite Co., supplies	46.32
F. J. Reardon, supplies	2.70
Leland Sanders, repairs	12.51
Hadley Auto Service, repairs & supplies	74.19
Hadley Auto Parts, repairs & supplies	21.87

\$ 538.25

Call Firemen:

Clarence Sanders	\$28.50
Henry Russell	3.00
Edward Bak	3.00
Edward Szarkowski	3.00
Joseph Klimoski	6.00
John Reardon	4.00
John Klimoski	3.00
Steven Banasieski	5.00
George Edwards	7.00
Michael Bemben	12.00
Frank Horton	19.50
Robert Burke	32.50
Edward Hannigan	7.00
Paul Hannigan	35.00
Thomas Hannigan	18.50
Robert McQueston, Jr.	16.50
Alden McQueston	32.00

\$ 235.50

\$ 773.75

Inspection:

J. P. Shockro, service and transportation	\$120.80
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	2.10

\$ 122.90

Forestry—Moth Extermination:

Foster Farrar Co., supplies	\$4.30
H. M. Brotherton, wages	85.00
Use of car	34.00
Joe Yarrows, wages	62.00
Jake Bemben, wages	60.00
Maxie Pajonk, wages	53.00
Joe Gnatek, wages	53.00
Albert Melillo, wages	60.00
	\$ 411.30

Planting & Trimming Trees:

H. E. Gaylord, supplies	\$19.76
F. J. Moriarty, repairs	5.09
C. E. Parsons, repairs	4.05
Cookman Lumber Co., supplies	12.05
James E. McGrath, saw	2.50
C. C. Halpin, repairs	13.70
Hadley Auto Service, repairs	.50
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	.95
Leland Sanders, wages and truck	168.00
Clarence Sanders, wages	51.50
Paul Hannigan, wages	8.75
John Haluczyak, wages	6.00
Michael Fitzgerald	3.75
William Reardon, wages	1.25
	\$ 297.85

Public Health:

Seymour H. Parker, salary	50.00
Care & Treatment	901.00
Sundry Persons, vital statistics	9.50
Dr. F. H. Smith, services	18.00
Dr. M. T. Kennedy, services	185.00

Old Hadley Cemetery, Burial of body found in river	10.00
Douglass Marsh, Burial of body found in river	20.00
F. M. Crittenden, stationery	4.50
Edmund Smith, Animal Inspector	175.00
Osborne C. West, Inspector of Slaughtering	75.20
	\$ 1,448.20

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

L. R. Underwood, wages	\$365.00
Ralph Hough, wages	276.12
Joseph Kielec, wages	4.00
Joseph Doskots, wages	6.00
William Shockro, wages	8.00
John Matusko, wages	8.00
William Chmura, wages	3.75
Tony Kowal, wages	79.00
Eddie Kowal, wages	41.40
Albert Kopec, wages	37.65
Chester Baj, wages	3.50
Walter Dawicki, wages	1.50
Thomas Russell, wages	1.25
Alec Ford, wages	3.00
Mike Drozdal, wages	7.35
Oscar Johnson, wages	38.00
Felix Zmetra, gravel	2.50
Hadley Auto Parts, repairs	9.95
Gulf Refining Co., gas & oil	573.86
Hadley Auto Service, repairs & supplies	127.95
Fritz Backer, repairs	3.55
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	13.07
F. J. Moriarty, repairs	81.09
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.,	

supplies	31.74
R. F. Hahn, supplies	.65
Linn R. Underwood, supplies	9.49
Good Roads Machy Co., supplies	8.00
Alexander Taylor, repairs	10.00
George Kostek, supplies	12.00
Shockro's Repair Shop, repairs	2.75
W. D. Cows & Co., supplies	84.60
Williams McCloud & Co.,	
Insurance on Truck	24.00
Foster Farrar Co., repairs	.95
Dunbar Motor Co., repairs	10.65
Hampshire County Red Cross, supplies	1.20
The K. B. Noble Co., supplies	18.00
Reg. of Motor Vehicles	2.00
Louis Surgen, rent	25.00
Joe Niedbala, rent part pay't	14.96
Davis Engineering Co., survey	21.20
Hampshire County, bridge	
maintenance	120.42
Linn Underwood, snow removal	54.00
Ralph Hough, snow removal	56.94
Tony Kowal, snow removal	19.20
Warner Bros. & Goodwyn,	
snow removal	717.00
Ignas Waskiewicz, snow removal	104.00
Hadley Auto Parts, snow removal	156.00
R. A. Arel, street signs	21.00
Williams McCloud & Co., Ins. tractor	3.13
	\$ 3,224.37
International Harvester Co. of Am., Chassis	\$ 1,500.00
Western Mass. Elec. Co., street lighting	\$ 3,420.00

HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 81

Labor:

L. R. Underwood	\$658.50
Ralph Hough	498.42
Tony Kowal	62.80
Chester Baj	219.95
William Shockro	238.60
Jacob Bemben	50.00
Thomas McGrath	181.85
Charles Chmura	141.20
George Wnukoski	148.70
Thomas Russell	244.95
Michael Lesko	226.95
Ignas Nixer	133.95
Walter Dawicki	194.00
John Gansis	95.85
Albert Kopec	210.25
Adam Malek	111.75
Michael Fitzgerald	87.25
Clarence Russell	39.25
Edward Ryan, scraperman	65.52
Oscar Johnson, tractor	294.00
	\$ 3,903.74

Trucks:

Town truck	\$904.50
William Chmura	335.00
Mileski Bros.	567.50
Chester Wzorek	888.75
Victor Popp	710.00
Felix Slanda	556.25
Jimmie Wzorek	20.00
	\$ 3,982.00

Miscellaneous:

W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., supplies	\$41.50
American Tar Co., tar	1,371.94
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	206.11
Merrick Lumber Co., supplies	3.84
Mace Moulton, Jr., asphalt	5,186.66
Frank Willard, gravel	43.40
Clinton Wales, gravel	167.40
E. H. Dickinson, gravel	259.76
Felix Zmetra, gravel	23.80
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch	220.00
The K. B. Noble Co., rent of tractor	350.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	69.08
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	.77
J. R. Kinney, brushes	3.00
Solvay Sales Corp, Chloride	117.00
	\$ 8,064.26

LABOR	3,903.74
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TRUCKS	3,982.00
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Total Expenditures under Chapter 81	\$15,950.00
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SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

GENERAL

School Committee	
William E. Dwyer	75.00
Louis J. Pelissier	75.00
Ernest S. Russell	75.00
William E. Hebard, Superintendent	1,440.00
N. J. Powers, Truant Officer	19.00
Marian Holmes, School Nurse	799.97

• Ruders Drug Store, supplies	3.40
Maurice T. Kennedy, School Physician	250.00
Fred Lamont, taking school census	55.00
Town of Hadley for taxes on Stiles house	47.40
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Hopkins Academy	
Telephone	86.85
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Superintendent's	
telephone	13.15
W. E. Hebard, Supt., travelling expenses	154.73
W. E. Hebard, Supt., Postage and stationery	15.99
High School, Elementary, Vocational	
Teachers salaries	36,321.33
Joseph Shockro, Agric. Auto Farm Shop	135.00
Mrs. H. L. West, Substitute Teacher	112.00
Mary Moriarty	8.00
Sophie Jekanoski	16.00
Mrs. Raymond Horton	4.00
Mrs. Paul Brown	10.00
	\$ 39,716.82

Janitors

George Andrews	\$31.25
Alden McQueston	48.00
Mike Okolo	150.00
Jacob Jekanoski	120.00
Austin Cowles	100.00
David Babb	290.00
E. F. Ryan	135.00
Robert Burke	646.00
John Pelissier	315.00
N. J. Powers	591.50
Carl Jekanoski	30.00
Thomas Hannigan	264.00
	\$ 2,720.75

Industrial School

Smith's Agricultural School	\$	446.25
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Text Books and Supplies:

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$91.17
The Papercrafters, Inc.	147.78
D. C. Heath & Co.	36.53
Foster Farrar Co.	69.79
The Macmillan Co.	173.75
H. E. Gaylord	189.45
The L. W. Singer Co.	46.71
Beckley Cardy Co.	57.57
Houghton Mifflin Co.	34.46
Webster Pub. Co.	9.95
Rand McNally & Co.	96.37
J. B. Lippincott Co.	35.70
Parsons Elec. Shop	12.40
The Holmerden Co.	23.50
Franklin County Lumber Co.	79.96
J. L. Hammett Co.	80.42
Hadley Auto Service	31.52
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	98.10
J. W. Heffernan	171.76
T. A. Purseglove Co.	12.15
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	9.95
Laidlaw Bros.	79.75
American Book Co.	32.43
The Carter Paper Co.	154.10
Milton Bradley Co.	50.13
McCallum's	43.17
Scott Foresman & Co.	237.01
Edward E. Babb & Co.	164.28
Ditto, Inc.	72.36
Metcalf Printing Co.	53.50
The Arlo Pub. Co.	47.53
Scholastic	50.00
Talen's School Products, Inc.	58.42

The Welles Pub. Co.	17.00
Carlisle Hardware Co.	21.15
Allyn & Bacon	68.40
Bridgman & Lyman	16.00
J. Hugh Pierce	9.36
Ginn & Co.	59.53
L. M. Glover Co.	54.42
Independent Ice Co.	3.45
Paull Pioneer Music Corp.	9.00
Kansas State Teachers College	8.01
Northampton Commercial College	3.25
George P. Hunt Co.	16.00
The Northwestern Press	2.00
Douglass Marsh	15.00
The Flax Co.	5.00
Charles A. Waterman	36.60
Howard & Brown	11.15
A. J. Lamontagne	4.94
Foley Paper Co., Inc.	5.88
College Entrance Book Co.	12.18
Iroquois Pub. Co.	34.29
Am.-LaFrance & Foamite Co.	14.85
Girard Typewriter Co.	3.00
Charles Scribner & Sons	1.04
The Chemical Rubber Co.	29.55
W. L. Chilson	2.80
Commonwealth of Mass.	3.25
W. F. Quarrie & Co.	76.42
The A. N. Palmer Co.	10.32
C. A. Gregory Co.	11.65
J. Hugh Pierce	1.42
Debaters Information Bureau	3.35
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co.	8.00
Hill Bros.	2.40
World Book Co.	6.43
A. J. LaMontagne	3.92
The John C. Winston Co.	2.57

John S. Lane	5.79
Noble & Flynn	25.23
Frank E. Fitts	17.66
Clarence Hawkes	25.29
The Benton Review Shop	12.25
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	18.98
H. E. Pomeroy	5.80
Electrolux	69.75
Merrick Lumber Co.	1.25
Ruder Drug Co.	12.24
The Comm. of Mass. Ref. for Women	6.41
Middlesex County House of Correction	7.40
The George F. Cram Co.	4.94
The Chemical Rubber Co.	27.11
Wensell & Co.	23.30
E. J. Gare & Son	5.50
Mass. Reformatory	12.37
State Prison	13.00
Excelsior Ribbon & Carbon Co.	1.75
Harlow Luggage Co.	3.55
Warren A. Witt	16.00
Hadley Water Supply Dist.	25.50
Leon Stanisiewski	3.27
Paul W. Brown	9.43
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	37.95
R. F. Hahn	7.60
	\$ 3,549.40

Transportation

Hadley Auto Parts, repairs, supplies and storage	\$679.65
General Motor Truck Co., repairs	58.03
Shockro's Repair Shop, transportation	
Household Arts Dep't.	7.00
Comins Garage, supplies	1.50
Theodore P. Schmitter, repairs	4.75

Hadley Auto Service, repairs	25.18
Am.-LaFrance & Foamite Co., supplies	9.42
Mrs. Gladys Shipman, supplies	1,104.00
R. C. Burke, bus driver	128.00
Thomas Hannigan, bus driver	240.00
	\$ 2,257.53

Fuel and Lights

Western Mass. Elec. Co.	\$332.57
A. G. Pelissier, coal	1,914.37
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., coal	435.30
Kimball & Cary Co., oil	200.10
J. B. Berry Oil Co., oil	127.12
E. P. West, wood	57.00
E. S. Knightly, wood	193.50
C. J. Wzorek, sawing wood	11.00
S. Wanczyk, sawing wood	1.50
Joseph Wanczyk, sawing wood	6.00
H. E. Holden & Son, wood	1.25
William Willard, setting tank	22.00
Commissioner of Public Safety, inspection	15.00
	\$ 3,313.71

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Hadley Auto Parts, repairs	\$17.31
L. S. Sanders, repairs & supplies	545.90
Hans B. Julow, repairs	7.00
W. J. McGrath, repairs	120.34
F. J. Moriarty, repairs	17.80
E. A. & E. N. Frary, Vacuum Draft	310.00
Hadley Auto Service, repairs	16.97
Franklin County Lumber Co., supplies	25.32
Foster Farrar Co., supplies	3.16
E. C. Hannigan, repairs	80.12

Northampton Welding Co., repairs	4.50
John E. Fisher, repairs	44.10
Suriner & McBrèen, repairs	17.15
W. B. Swank, repairs	4.50
Parsons Elec. Shop, repairs	5.55
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., repairs	6.15
The Am. Sewage Disposal Co., repairs	100.00
M. C. Kroll, repairs	74.31
Austin C. Cowles, repairs	1.87
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	44.73
John Byron, supplies	5.80
Comm. of Mass. Prison, supplies	40.51
The Holmerden Co., supplies	27.00
Roger C. Barstow, dust & grading	55.05
L. J. Pelissier, truck	3.00
E. B. Montague, repairs	3.00
Hadley Water Supply Co., water	49.00
Frank M. Mahoney, layout	100.00
Comm. of Public Safety, inspection	5.00
E. W. Hibbard, grading	34.00
Thos. Russell, wages	5.00
Correl Hosford, wages	5.00
Joe Bielek, wages	5.00
George Wanat, wages	4.00
L. J. Pelissier, team	13.75
Felix Slanda, truck	4.83
N. J. Powers, maintenance & upkeep	125.00
R. C. Burke, maintenance & upkeep	162.00
Thomas Hannigan, maintenance & upkeep	162.00
	\$ 2,250.89

INSURANCE

William McCloud & Co.	\$ 750.32
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FURNITURE

Mass Reformatory	\$46.50
E. E. Babb	95.00
O. I. Hayes	7.00
	\$ 148.50

Emergency Expense for School Boiler

L. S. Sanders, boiler installation	
balance	\$499.99
W. J. McGrath, repairs	60.92
Foster Farrar, repairs	4.75
Franklin County Lumber Co., repairs	71.34
Suriner & McBreen, repairs	6.00
	\$ 643.00

LIBRARIES

Grace A. Crosier, Librarian for 1934 and Dec. 1933	\$260.00
Mrs. Ralph Hibbard, Assistant	50.00
Stella Gesiorek, Assistant	28.40
Muriel I. Weeks, Assistant	9.50
George C. Marsh, janitor	100.00
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	10.53
Bridgman & Lyman, books and periodicals	169.58
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	9.44
The H. R. Hunting Co., Inc.	40.36
Grace H. Smith	2.00
Mrs. Ruby Hurd	40.70
Boy Scouts of America	15.53
The Hampshire Bookshop	10.80
W. F. Quarrie & Co.	76.42
James A. Lowell	10.00
The Junior Literary Guild	74.00
The Literary Guild of America	2.00

M. C. Kroll, repairs	29.49	
W. J. McGrath	27.51	
Leland Sanders	5.48	
Hans B. Julow	2.00	
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	1.17	
Oliver Walker & Son, insurance	45.00	
Williams McCloud & Co.	40.00	
Sundry Persons, stamps and stationery	2.83	
		\$ 1,062.74

CEMETERIES

Old Hadley Cemetery:

F. C. Reynolds, wages	\$260.80	
John Karakula, wages	234.55	
Frank Uzinski, wages	6.60	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	16.55	
Metcalf Printing Co., supplies	4.50	
Chilson, padlocks	2.75	
C. J. Wzorek, gravel	1.50	
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	16.80	
Joe Slieva, trucking	5.00	
Hans Julow, repairs	9.25	
		\$ 558.30

North Hadley Cemetery:

C. S. Abbott, wages	\$182.50	
R. F. Hahn, supplies	9.55	
Hans B. Julow, repairs	3.00	
		\$ 195.05

Plainville Cemetery:

Charles Greene, wages	58.15	58.15
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Russellville Cemetery:		
Theo. Conant, wages & supplies	59.80	59.80
Hockanum Cemetery:		
Oscar Johnson, wages	\$18.00	
H. E. Gaylord, supplies	18.00	
	\$	36.80
Total for Cemeteries	\$	908.10

INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston—Funded		
Debt	\$1,050.00	
Faxon Gade & Co., Temporary Loan	622.92	
	\$	1,672.92

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank of Boston—Funded		
Debt	\$2,500.00	
Faxon Gade & Co., Inc., Temporary Loan	15,000.00	
	\$	17,500.00

TRUST FUNDS, Agency, Unclassified and Refunded Collections shown in first part of report.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN,
Town Accountant.

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELLISIER Treasurer in account with

TOWN OF HADLEY

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1934	\$ 119.29
Receipts for the year 1934	149,369.36
Total Receipts	\$ 149,488.65
Disbursements for the year 1934	\$ 134,075.49
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1934	\$ 15,413.16

FRANK H. PELLISIER,
Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

TAXES—1931

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 1,660.41
Abatements Dec. 31, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1934	\$24.76
Collected and paid Treasurer	1,635.65
	————— \$ 1,660.41

TAXES—1932

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$19,057.24
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$17,136.38
Abatements Dec. 31, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1934	113.88
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	1,806.98
	————— \$19,057.24

TAXES—1933

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$30,331.22
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$17,664.38
Abatements Dec. 31, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1934	34.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	12,632.84
	————— \$30,331.22

TAXES—1934

Commitments per warrants	\$71,006.41
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$40,897.20
Abatements	82.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	30,026.25
	————— \$71,006.41

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$	54.00
Abatements	\$9.00	
Collected and paid Treasurer	45.00	
		\$ 54.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$	269.00
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$128.00	
Abatements	48.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	93.00	
		\$ 269.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$	598.51
Abatements	\$73.07	
Collected and paid Treasurer	525.44	
		\$ 598.51

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$1,104.00	
Additional Commitment January, 1933	16.42	
Abatements after payment, refunded	19.60	
		\$ 1,140.02
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$635.00	
Abatements	42.74	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	462.28	
		\$ 1,140.02

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Commitments per warrants	\$3,823.52	
Abatements after payment, refunded	41.80	
		\$ 3,865.32
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$2,599.30	
Abatements	171.22	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934	1,094.80	
		\$ 3,865.32

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections:

Taxes 1931	\$339.75	
Taxes 1932	1,813.27	
Taxes 1933	790.81	
Taxes 1934	112.47	
Old Age Assistance and Poll Taxes 1932	13.92	
Old Age Assistance and Poll Taxes 1933	15.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932	64.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933	29.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934	5.82	
		\$ 3,186.20

Payments to Treasurer	\$ 3,186.20
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1934.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	3	1	2
February	5	0	5
March	3	1	2
April	4	3	1
May	2	2	0
June	2	2	0
July	3	0	3
August	2	1	1
September	4	1	3
October	5	3	2
November	2	1	1
December	1	1	0
	36	16	20

There were 26 births of native parents and 6 births of foreign parents. There were 3 births of native mothers and foreign fathers and 1 birth of native father and foreign mother.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
40	35	36	24	29

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

January	2
February	4
March	0
April	1
May	1
June	3
July	2
August	2
September	6
October	6
November	5
December	0
	32

First marriage of both parties	28
Youngest Groom	19 years
Youngest Bride	16 years
Oldest Groom	53 years
Oldest Bride	52 years

31 males and 30 females were native born

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
24	21	27	20	25

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	1	1
February	2	0	2
March	0	0	0
April	1	0	1
May	1	1	0
June	4	4	0
July	2	2	0
August	0	0	0
September	1	1	0
October	4	4	0
November	1	0	1
December	0	0	0
	—	—	—
	18	13	5
		Males	Females

Number of deaths under 1 year of age	0	1
Between 10 and 20 years of age	3	0
Between 20 and 30 years of age	3	0
Between 30 and 40 years of age	0	1
Between 40 and 50 years of age	2	0
Between 50 and 60 years of age	2	1
Between 70 and 80 years of age	3	2

Oldest person deceased was a female 79 years of age.

Of the total number of deaths 14 were residents of the Town.

Since the Act relating to the registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths was passed in the year 1844 the largest number of deaths recorded was 78 in the year 1865. The smallest number of deaths previously recorded was 20 in the year 1880.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
39	32	23	25	27

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Males, 185 at \$2.00	\$370.00	
Spayed females, 43 at \$2.00	86.00	
Females, 20 at \$5.00	100.00	
		\$ 556.00

Payments to Town Treasurer	\$506.40	
Fees retained, 248 at 20c each	49.60	
		\$ 556.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing, 70 at \$2.00	\$140.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting, 56 at \$2.00	112.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting, 34 at \$3.25	110.50	
Female and Minor Fishing, 19 at \$1.25	23.75	
Minor Trappers' 3 at \$2.25	6.75	
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing 1 at \$5.25	5.25	
Non-Resident Minor Fishing, 1 at \$2.25	2.25	
Non-Resident Citizens' Special Fishing, 2 at \$1.50	3.00	
Citizen's Sporting and Trapping, Free 3		
		\$ 403.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$357.00	
Fees retained, 186 at 25c	46.50	
		\$ 403.50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Town Clerk.

Assessors Report

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934.

We think a word should be said in regard to assessors work. This year under the new taxation date we start Jan. 1. It makes a somewhat different type of travelling and difficult weather to make our canvass.

The assessors work is increasing every year, with new laws being made and more rigid enforcement of the old laws it is necessary for the assessors to do more work. The Excise Tax is levied on cars on a monthly basis so our books are not complete until Dec. 31.

This year the Selectmen authorized us to take up the state census as we canvass for the town taxes which slows up our work. We have to take the names and ages of persons from eighteen years downward where we did not do this when we canvassed for the military list.

For the past two years we have overdrawn the assessors appropriation. Last year it was due largely to the fact that we revalued more property, having the certified copy of the valuation book to make to be sent to Boston, and that we made a full number of lists required by law; by this we mean a dog tax list, poll tax list, women's list and military list, all these take time.

In view of the fact that is not possible to run this office on less than Nine Hundred Fifty dollars (950.00) we are asking for this amount together with One Hundred (100.00) dollars for the census in the town budget.

The following is a list of your Valuation Book:

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$96,423.42
Old Age Assistance Deficit	57.00
State Assessments:	
State Tax	4,300.00
State Audit Tax	32.82
State Parks & Reservation Tax	30.73
County Assessments:	
County Tax	8,656.49
Overlay (of current year)	1,962.21
	\$111,462.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$16,944.57
Corporation Tax	1,177.39
Bank Tax	23.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,150.00
Licenses	2,450.00
Fines	100.00
Federal Grant to Welfare	402.80
General Government	318.00
Charities	1,155.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Schools	10,450.00
Libraries	6.00
Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds and sale of lots)	86.50
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,500.00
Truck Earnings (Chap. 81)	1,100.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$40,463.38

Net amount raised by taxation	\$70,999.29
Number of Polls, 743 at \$2.00 each	1,486.00
Total Valuation \$2,933,033.00—Tax Rate \$23.70	69,512.88
Gained by Fractions (adjusted through overlay)	.41
Total amount listed to Collector in 1934	70,999.29

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	743
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Number of persons, partnerships and Corporations
assessed on property

Personal Estate	343
Real Estate	630
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	9,125.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	100,815.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	130,688.00
Value of other Assessed Personal Property	63,935.00
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	<u>\$304,563.00</u>

Value of assessed Real Estate

Buildings excluding land	\$1,619,250.00
Land excluding buildings	1,009,220.00
Total value of assessed real estate	<u>\$2,628,470.00</u>
Total value of assessed estate April 1, 1934	\$2,933,033.00

Tax for State, County and Town purposes,
including overlay:

on Personal Estate	\$7,218.21
on Real Estate	62,295.08
on Polls	1,486.00
Total	<u>\$ 70,999.29</u>

Rate of tax per \$1,000.00	23.70
Number of horses assessed	390
Number of cows assessed	1019
Number of sheep assessed	2
Number of neat Cattle assessed	424
Number of swine assessed	136
Number of dwelling houses assessed	512
Number of cottages	41
Number of acres of land assessed	13,137.16
Number of fowls assessed (value \$2,390.00)	4780

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Real Estate	\$300.00
Tax on Real Estate	7.12
Number of acres of land assessed	10.35
Total tax on December assessment	7.12

ABATEMENTS DURING 1934

Levy of	1931	1932	1933	1934
Polls		58.00	34.00	
Personal	24.76	26.60		3.56
Real Estate		29.28		79.40
Old Age		9.00	48.00	
Total	\$24.76	\$122.88	\$82.00	\$82.96

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	683
Total Assessed Value of Motor Vehicles	146,450.00
Total Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles for 1934	3,823.52
Abatements of Motor Vehicles—Levy of 1932	73.07

Abatements of Motor Vehicles—Levy of 1933	42.74
Abatements of Motor Vehicles—Levy of 1934	171.22
Additional Assessments of 1933 Excise Tax	16.42
Additional Assessed Value of 1933 Excise	930.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WANCZYK,
JOHN E. DEVINE,
HENRY SADLOWSKI,
Board of Assessors.

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1934.

This completes our sixth year under Chapter 81. Under Chapter 81 the State gave the town fifty dollars a mile more than usual to be added to the amount to be spent on the roads which helped a great deal.

During the first part of the year we worked on some C.W.A. Projects, drawing gravel on two different roads, giving employment to a number of men until the middle of February.

Our snow storms were frequent and heavy the first of the year, but with the town plow and the help of Mileski Brothers, also Warner Brothers and Goodwin of Sunderland we did manage to keep the roads passable.

This year we have put down three and one half miles of gravel mixed with asphalt cut back, also resurfaced 3,650 feet that was mixed last year, using in all 45,850 gallons of asphalt cutback.

We have completed one mile of gravel mixed with tar this year and resurfaced four tenths of a mile that was mixed last year, using in all 12,030 gallons of tar.

This year we tried an experiment on a half mile of road, applying four tons of Calcium Chloride over a base of gravel loam.

We have applied and leveled 7,725 yards of gravel on the roads about the town. The work being done by trucks owned in the town and town labor.

The usual amount of patching on the North Hadley-Sunderland road also the new Hockanum road has been done.

The drainage throughout the town has been thoroughly looked after with some new pipes replaced where they were needed.

Some of the brush along the roadside has been cut and carried away.

An unusual amount of work has had to be done to our bridges this year. They are in good condition except the Old Mill bridge which is badly in need of a whole new floor.

The usual amount of Spring and Fall scraping has been done. The Fall scraping being done by the town truck rather than hiring a tractor.

Respectfully submitted,

LINN R. UNDERWOOD,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Fire Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department, I submit my report for the year of 1934.

Number of calls	22
Calls classified as follows:	
Garages	1
Houses and barns	1
Chimneys	11
Barns	3
Houses	2
Bridge	1
Brush fire	3

I would recommend a siren for the Fire Station as the bell now in use can not always be heard even at a short distance. I would recommend two hundred and twenty five dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND SANDERS,
Chief of Fire Department.

TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden, I submit my report for the year of 1934.

In the past three years I have set out sixty maple trees only costing the Town for labor.

Some people feel we should have more and preserve the Elm trees.

Three hundred dollars would not go far setting out and to do much trimming.

Northampton and Amherst are spraying their trees this year. I have talked with the company that are doing the spraying in these Towns, if the Town sees fit, we can get 500 trees done for \$250.00. This would take in practically all the Elm trees on the main highway and center of the Town.

In 1934 we received \$1,200.00 C. W. A. project for taking down and trimming dead and dangerous trees.

I took down 54 such trees. The wood being worked up and given to the welfare.

I would recommend \$500.00 for setting out and trimming trees.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND SANDERS,

Tree Warden.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1934.

Total number of devices sealed	186
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	3
Beam scales 100 lbs. or over	84
Beam scales under 100 lbs.	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	10
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	4
Weights tested	42
Gasoline pumps sealed	18
Gasoline meters sealed	12
Liquid Measures	9
Fees collected	\$62.07

JOSEPH. P. SHOCKRO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

DUTCH ELM COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

We the Dutch Elm Committee, hereby submit our report as follows:

We organized the first part of May and made a complete survey of the town to determine the number of Elm trees. There is a total of 1,550 Elms on our highways in town. We have kept constant watch throughout the summer for any sign of the disease.

The first sign of the disease on an infected tree is the wilting of the leaves in the crown and outer branches. The leaves turn yellow and fall off. The disease is a fungus similar to the organisms which produce blue stains on gum, pine and other trees.

The disease is found to thrive in a wide range of climatic conditions and would therefore be a menace to Elm trees in all parts of the United States. It attacks all species of Elm trees and the American Elm is highly susceptible. The disease was brought to this country by imported elm logs used in making of high grade veneer.

The disease is spread by the elm bark beetle and the elm borer. The borer bores into the weak and dying branches while the beetle works on the healthy twigs. The only preventative for this disease that colleges and experiment stations have found or can recommend is the trimming of all dead wood and spraying.

The disease has been found in Ohio, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. New Jersey had the most serious outbreak where 600 trees have been destroyed. When an infected tree is found it has to be cut down, the roots dug up and all the wood burned on the spot. New Jersey estimates the cost to be about \$20 a tree. So far no infected trees have been found in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BROTHERTON,
EDWARD P. HANNIGAN,
HENRY J. KOKOSKI,

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1934, as Superintendent of the Gypsy Moth extermination work.

On Nov. 19 I started to do the work of destroying the egg clusters in the town. I have had six men at work since then and we have had quite a number of very bad places to take care of.

In North Hadley I found more this year than I have for the past 5 or 6 years. A large amount of wood brought in from the surrounding towns is the only reason which I can give for the increase in that section.

We have found it necessary to cut down a number of old apple trees and some big shag bark walnuts, in order to get at the egg clusters. In East Hadley we cut down three of those shag bark walnuts, and destroyed a total number of 2,138 egg clusters. This was in Mr. Chester Smith's lot in back of the old Wasko place.

On the Hadley Water Company's lot we destroyed over 725 egg clusters and I still think that there are more, as this infestation was on the edge of the wood land.

On the New Road to Hockanum there was another bad infestation which was also on the wood edge along the highways. Both of these places could not be cleaned up to satisfy me or the division Superintendent, because we had used up our appropriation.

The river bank and Island down in Honey Pot were very good this year, we found less than 100 egg clusters there. It goes to show that the place had a very good job done last year.

We worked $30\frac{1}{2}$ days in all and the total cost was \$411.30 for labor and supplies. Total number of egg clusters found was 12,550 and total number of places where egg clusters were found was 175. The largest number on one tree was 712.

Upon request of Mr. Grover Twiss, Division Superintendent of the Massachusetts Gypsy Moth Department, I asked our local E.R.A. Administrator for some E.R.A. money to help the town to clean up these bad places.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. BROTHERTON,
Superintendent.

Cemetery Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Complying with Law and custom your Cemetery Committee hereby submit their annual report for the year of 1934 as follows:

The five cemeteries have been carefully maintained and have been improved in appearance.

The north fence at the Hockanum Cemetery is in very bad condition and new posts are necessary. The Committee gratefully acknowledge a gift of land 8 feet in width at the north end of the cemetery by Samuel M. Russell. This will enable us to move the fence 8 feet to the north and giving us a much needed driveway to the rear of the cemetery.

E.R.A. Administrator Seymour H. Parker, secured for the Old Hadley Cemetery, the approval for a project, allowing the expenditure of \$1,050.00 for grading the surfaces of the early sections, straightening stones, and generally improving a portion that has always been neglected. It was possible also to put a new cement floor in the vault and tool house. A group of eleven men were given employment for seven weeks, under the direction of the regular caretaker. The general result is pleasing, as the natural slopes of the old section adapted themselves to grading very well. The Hopkins Field E.R.A. project offered the gift of loan, which was gratefully accepted and thirty eight truck loads were used where they did the most good. We are indebted to Mr. Paul Brown and Hopkins officials for their cooperation in the gift of the loan, which was indispensable to the success of the project.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	\$625.00	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	283.10	
		\$ 908.10

EXPENDITURES BY VILLAGE CEMETERIES

North Hadley, Mr. Charles Abbott, Supt.		
Labor due from 1933	\$22.50	
Labor due for 1934	157.00	
Supplies for 1934	15.55	
		\$ 195.05
Plainville, Mr. Charles W. Greene, Supt.:		
Labor for 1934		58.15
Russellville, Mr. T. L. Conant, Supt.:		
Labor for 1934		59.80
Hockanum, Mr. Oscar Johnson, Supt.		
Labor for 1934	\$18.00	
Supplies for 1934	18.80	
		\$ 36.80
Old Hadley Cemetery:		
F. C. Reynolds, labor	\$260.80	
J. Karakula, labor	234.55	
Supplies	56.35	
Frank Uzysinski, labor	6.60	
		\$ 558.30
Total all Cemeteries	\$	908.10
Unpaid bills from E.R.A. project:		
10 sacks of cement	\$9.00	
Trucking	18.00	
		\$27.00

Perpetual Care Additions for lots in

Old Hadley Cemetery:

Clarence Hawkes for care of family lot	\$50.00
Mrs. Nancy Clark for care of William Smith	
Cook lot	50.00
Mrs. Sarah B. Whitaker for care of family lot	75.00
Rosa Sanders & Harold Willcutt for care of lot	
D. 10 East	50.00
Eva Potter Estate for care of lot Ave. G-9 West	50.00
Total Additions	\$275.00

Annual Care Collections:

Received for annual care	\$87.00	
Sale of lot 10x10	15.00	
		\$ 102.00

Accounts Receivable	\$	40.00
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Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS, Treasurer,
CHARLES S. ABBOTT, Chairman.

Library Report

The work of the main library, as well as at the North Hadley branch has, of necessity, followed only the regular routine methods. The circulation has fallen off considerably, it being 8,846 in the center and 3,794 at North Hadley.

Due to our limited budget, we cannot buy a large number of books, and these must be chosen from a variety of subjects in order to satisfy the tastes of the borrowers. 94 adult volumes and 94 juvenile books have been added. Co. G. A. Taylor has presented the library with a large number of volumes, some being complete sets. Others have donated smaller numbers. We are very grateful to these people, and wish that more of our citizens would follow their example.

We have purchased a number of Boy Scout books at both libraries, and special shelves have been set aside for them.

It has become necessary to do something about a new furnace for safety's sake, and so we are asking for a special appropriation for that purpose.

As we are not printing the titles of the new books for economical reasons, such lists can be obtained from the librarians.

The trustees request an appropriation of \$600.00 plus the dog tax and the income from the Bulfinch Fund, for the regular work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. RICHARDSON, Chairman	Term expires 1937
MRS. F. H. SMITH, Secretary	Term expires 1935
MRS. A. C. HOWE	Term expires 1935
MRS. J. R. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1936
MRS. R. C. HIBBARD	Term expires 1936
MRS. J. P. REED	Term expires 1937

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Constables who were elected at your last Town Meeting and were qualified to act as such for the ensuing year.

Frank J. Reardon

Edward C. Hannigan

John F. Pelissier

Robert C. Burke

Chester G. Smith

Edward J. Jekanowski

Number of arrests within the Town for the various offenses during the year as follows:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

<i>Local Police</i>		<i>State Police</i>	
Assault	1	3	
Assault and battery	6	2	
Assaults to Ravish	1		
Assault with dangerous weapon	1		
	—	—	
Total	9	5	Total 14

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

<i>Local Police</i>		<i>State Police</i>	
Drunkness	6	10	
Malicious mischief		3	
Disturbing peace	9	3	
Larceny (growing crops)	1		
Failure to support wife and minor children	3	2	
Issuing bad checks	4		
Extortion	1		
	—	—	
Total	24	18	Total 42

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

<i>Local Police</i>		<i>State Police</i>	
Breaking, entering and larceny	6	2	
Breaking, entering in night	1	1	
Larceny from building	2	2	
Larceny of personal property	2	1	
	—	—	
Total	11	6	Total 17

VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE LAWS

<i>Local Police</i>		<i>State Police</i>	
Driving to endanger	6	6	
Driving under influence	2	7	
Leaving scene of accident without making self known	1	3	
Operating without proper brakes and lights	2	5	
Operating without license	1		
Operating without registration		2	
Speeding		7	
	—	—	
Total	12	30	Total 42

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

<i>Local Police</i>	<i>State Police</i>
48	22
	Total 70

PERSONAL INJURY IN ACCIDENTS

Fatal injury	3	
Serious injury	18	8
Minor injury	9	6
Property damage only	15	11
	—	—
Total	45	25

License to operate Motor Vehicles suspended	8
Registration revokes by Registrar's Office	16
Permits issued to transfer Motor Vehicles	153

Committed to Northampton State Hospital	5
Committed to Industrial School for Boys	2
Committed to State Farm	3
Committed to Women's Reformatory	1

Residents—9	Non-Residents—2	Total	11
Total arrests within the Town			115
Residents			93
Non-Residents			22

Money returned on bad checks issued to residents for payment of produce, \$895.65. This was accomplished by use of State Police Teletype, contacting various Police Departments and working through them. No prosecution except in four cases. Hours of Patrol within the Town Saturday evenings and

Holidays during heavy traffic	220
Number of calls for Officers' services, phone and radio calls as reported	239
Picnics, dances and public entertainment policed	16

APPROPRIATION 1934—\$700.00

Expenditures:

Purchase of equipment	\$91.43
District Court Charges	91.95
Local payments to Officers	518.27
	—————\$ 701.65

Value of Equipment on hand or issued to officers	\$ 475.00
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A Traffic Engineer from the Governor's Safety Committee was sent here from Boston upon request to look over our traffic situation. He is going to send us a report as to what type of traffic control system would be best suited for the intersection of Russell and Middle Street. To date we have not received this report.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK J. REARDON, Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

Town of Hadley

for the

Year Ending December 31 ,1934

School Officials

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William E. Dwyer, Chairman	Term expires 1935
Louis J. Pelissier, Secretary	Term expires 1936
Ernest J. Russell, Treasurer	Term expires 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Hebard	
72 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton	Telephone 1088

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

M. T. Kennedy, M.D.	
	Telephone 3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Marian Holmes, R.N.	
82 Harrison Avenue, Northampton	Telephone 25

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Nicholas J. Powers	
	Telephone 313-R

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1934

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years	44	38	82
Between 7 and 14 years	255	229	484
Between 14 and 16 years	87	102	189
Totals	386	369	755
The census in:—			
1933 was		818	
1932 was		854	
1931 was		901	

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND NOTES

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21.

Vacation of one week for all schools.

Spring Term—March 4 to about April 12.

Onion planting may advance or defer this date a few days.

Summer Term—April 22 to June 14 for the elementary schools.

April 22 to June 19 for Hopkins Academy.

Fall Term—September 9 to December 20.

The first term of 1936 will begin Monday, January 6th.

There will be no sessions of school on the following days:

February 22, April 19 which is also Good Friday, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving and day following.

The schools will be in session all day the day before Thanksgiving although some portion of the afternoon may be used for programs suitable to the holiday.

Unless the Christmas programs are given outside of regular school hours a part of the afternoon of December 20th may be used for that purpose.

The teachers of Hopkins Academy and Russell—Grade IX—will be at their rooms Friday, September 6th, to complete registration, distribute textbooks with assignments so that regular work may begin the following Monday with a full day in all school rooms.

The SCHOOL BUSES will resume schedule *Friday, September 6th.*

Report of School Committee

Each year in the preparation of the school report, your Committee attempts to set forth in a brief manner the salient accomplishments of the year and to outline in a general way what is to be done during the coming year. That this method has certain limitations is to be admitted, for what may seem of importance to a committee may not seem of equal importance to the voters, who may be more interested in other phases. It is to be regretted by the Committee, at least, that there are not more citizens who approach the Committee for information, or with constructive suggestions during the year. The time given at the Annual Town Meeting is too limited a period for an adequate explanation of policies, or for the calm, unprejudiced exchange of ideas, without which no representative form of government can be a success. And as so large a portion of the money expended by the Town is for school purposes, each and every voter should consider it his duty to assist in every way possible to see that the fullest value is received for every dollar expended. A public school system is strong or weak according to the interest of the parents of the pupils in the schools, for the most able teacher can never get results from an indifferent student who is not encouraged or prodded by his family.

Due to this lack of parental interest, there has arisen on the part of the older students, a wilful disregard for school equipment, which has led to the promulgating by the Committee of drastic regulations in an attempt to curb the situation. While an excess of spirit may be a good thing in youth, it is a bad thing when it leads to the destruction of property for which innocent and often financially unfortunate individuals must pay. In spite of the fact that Hadley, as the rest of the world, is going through a time of great stress, the regard for property and what it has cost the taxpayer in time and effort is often too little appreciated by some of our young people.

There have been during the past year no major improvements, as the policy followed for over a period of years whereby a certain amount was expended for what might be called improvements to the physical plant, is at last becoming evident. In order to bring out more clearly this fact, as well as certain other facts, the classification of the budget covers alternate years in this year's report. Because of the difference which exists between the school year, which covers a period from September to June, and the budget year, which runs from January to January, a saving instituted during one school year, does not become evident until the following year.

The different classification should also be of interest in that it shows where it has been possible to bring about certain important savings over a period of years. It is probable that any important savings made henceforth will be because of the closing of the schools in the outlying districts, due to the constantly dwindling number of those attending the lower grades.

Now that the Trustees of the Academy no longer feel able to make financial contribution towards instruction, provision must be made for these matters. Each year, the question of how to take care of the increasing numbers at the Academy seems in a measure to solve itself for the time being. During the coming year, as a partial solution, and as the result of a genuine need, a ninth grade is to be instituted at the Russell building. There has been a growing need for such a change for some time, as Mr. Hebard explains more fully in his report.

When it became necessary for the Trustees to purchase a new boiler at the Academy, an oil burner was also installed. It has proved very satisfactory, as have the two Vacuum drafts which have been installed at the Russell building. The latter make possible the consumption of a less expensive grade of coal, no small item in so large a building. These installations are of great assistance to the janitorial staff, as one of the janitors now makes four trips a day with the school bus.

The cost of fuel has been one of those things which cannot be determined in advance with any degree of accuracy. Any saving due to the favorable price of coal last year, was lost because

of the severity of the winter. This year the code has accounted for a sixteen per cent increase in price.

During the past year, two schools, West Street and Hockanum, have been discontinued for the time being. There was but one resignation, that of Miss Hoskins, of the Domestic Science Department at the Academy.

As in the past, we are again including in our report a statement showing the source of certain money which is used in making up the school budget, but which is derived from sources other than the annual tax levy. The amount, which this year is 47% of the total money used for the running of the schools, is of great assistance to the Town and relieves the Town of Hadley of considerable expense in maintaining its present school system. It will be noted that to make up these receipts, there are included no contributions from the teachers or from the Trustees of Hopkins Academy.

Total School Expenditures for 1934	\$54,707.92
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Sources of Receipts other than taxation in Hadley.

General School Fund—Part I	\$13,225.00
Part II	5,064.72
Vocational Course at Hopkins	2,976.36
Account Salary of Superintendent of Schools	930.02
Federal Vocational Funds	492.60
State Ward Tuition—1933 and 1934	2,351.28
Boston Ward Tuition—1932—1933—1934	681.10
Hockanum Maintenance Support	240.00
	\$25,961.08

In this year's budget appears the new item labeled E.R.A. projects. For some time, projects for which money could be secured were of no particular use to the school department. With a broadening of the purposes for which money can be used, there are now certain projects which would be beneficial if money were available. With the limited amount now available for school maintenance, only the bare essentials can be provided for, but with some additional money, certain worthwhile projects could

be attempted. The North Hadley School building needs re-painting, and there should be installed at the Russell building a more satisfactory plumbing arrangement in the boys' section. The present arrangement, which has been in use for a good many years, and which may perhaps have settled, is too low for proper drainage.

Another project which might well be considered, were funds available, is a re-arrangement of the heating system at the Hooker building. The four school rooms are heated by two hot air furnaces, and the halls by a steam system. The system is inefficient and wasteful of fuel, and it is impossible to maintain an even heat without a tremendous use of fuel. The Committee recommends the appropriation of the amount set forth, but does not include this as an essential part of the school budget for the coming year.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Hebard and the teachers for all that they have done to make the public school system of Hadley what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST S. RUSSELL,
LOUIS J. PELISSIER,
WILLIAM E. DWYER.

COMPARISONS AND COMPUTATIONS OF
SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1935

Administration	1931 Costs	1933 Costs	1935 Estimate
Committee	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Superintendent	1,550.03	1,510.00	1,475.00
Att. Officer	5.00	7.50	20.00
Stationery, Postage,			
Printing	89.36	6.02	30.00
Telephones	89.80	102.12	100.00
Travelling Expense	146.34	146.52	150.00
Census	57.00	55.00	55.00
	\$ 2,162.53	\$ 2,052.16	\$ 2,055.00

Instruction

Academy	8,340.00	8,900.00	9,300.00
Vocational	3,975.00	3,967.50	3,700.00
Elementary	26,052.50	24,924.00	23,500.00
	\$39,127.50	\$38,111.50	\$36,500.00

Textbooks and Supplies

Academy	1,300.55	633.88	1,000.00
Vocational	818.30	269.47	300.00
Elementary	2,114.88	1,203.32	1,000.00
	4,236.83	2,106.67	2,300.00

Transportation

	3,738.40	1,947.77	2,250.00
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Janitors

Academy	1,005.90	420.00	500.00
Elementary	3,290.00	2,360.00	2,300.00
Evening School	15.00	000.00	000.00
	4,310.00	3,829.00	2,800.00

Fuel and Lights

Academy	1,051.29	701.47	600.00
Vocational	121.02	101.72	125.00
Elementary	2,853.38	2,088.35	2,200.00
	4,025.69	2,891.54	2,925.00

Maintenance and Repairs

Academy	69.77	197.81	250.00
Elementary	3,481.98	1,368.13	1,750.00
	3,551.75	1,565.94	2,000.00

Equipment and Furniture

	360.97	000.00	400.00
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Health—Physician—

Nurse and Supplies	1,140.89	1,106.08	1,175.00
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Insurance	582.46	681.82	750.00
Miscellaneous	55.00	40.00	75.00
TOTALS	\$64,138.58	\$53,303.48	\$53,230.00

Material costs for possible E.R.A. Projects 470.00

\$53,700.00

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

It is my privilege as well as prescribed legal duty to submit my fourth annual report as the superintendent of the schools of Hadley. I shall discuss a few topics more or less at length which it seems to me concern many children and may interest many citizens. There will also be comments on a few other items which have a bearing on some phase of your school activities.

At the close of the last term there were 568 pupils distributed among the eight grades of the several elementary school buildings. The actual enrollment by grades in each building follows:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Spc.	Tl.
North Hadley	15	9	11	15	13	18	10	18		109
Plainville	2	2	1	4	3	3				15
Russellville	1	3	3	4	9	5	4	6		35
Roosevelt	5	5	2	6	3	8	7	10		46
Hooker	27	30	28	30	27					142
Russell					26	65	43	55	14	203
Hartsbrook		4	4	5	5					18
Grade Totals	50	53	49	64	86	99	64	89	14	568

Mr. Reed in his Hopkins report will show his class distribution.

Inasmuch as the first three grades are about equal we can safely assume equality for forecasting purposes. So it appears that the grades will remain fairly constant in size for a time. Also with the larger grade membership in the last four elementary grades and in the lower two classes at Hopkins there will continue to be crowded conditions in your secondary classes until steps are possible to relieve some classes.

It is obvious that the capacity of Hopkins has been reached for that matter, has been for two years much to the detriment of of those pupils who with earnest intention were desirous to prepare for further education. Candidly there should have been another teacher on that faculty but there was no space for classes, even though the schedule had been made with that in view.

Next September there will be a smaller Grade VIII enrollment than hitherto at the Russell School and future building attendance there will continue smaller than has been the case for several years. Now it seems to me that some of the overcrowding at Hopkins can be averted by the re-establishing of a Grade IX at the Russell School. I would have the membership in this grade selective—not general—so that this group would enroll primarily those who have reasonable prospects of continuing studies after graduation from Hopkins Academy. I would even limit the membership to thirty pupils. Those pupils from the outside schools who would need transportation would require transportation anyway, were all to enter Hopkins Academy, so for any year there would be no additional cost from this source.

Tentatively I would have the school day of the same length as that at Hopkins Academy so as to coincide with the bus schedules. For subjects I would offer English—(Grammar, Literature and Spelling), Mathematics—(mostly Arithmetic with beginnings of Algebra), History—(a review of United States History with the Old World Background), penmanship, music, hygiene, drawing, current events and separate physical education groups for boys and girls. The literature, history and current events classes would be taught by teachers coming over from Hopkins. Miss Boyle would supervise the music and Miss Holmes instruct the hygiene. Teachers from Russell School would have the other subjects.

For one year there would not be any Freshman classes in Latin, college algebra and college English. On the other hand Hopkins would not be without a graduating class four years hence. There would still be the vocational pupils for whom an academic ninth grade is unnecessary. There would also be that group which is a common pest in all secondary schools. I refer

to pupils without aim or worry who settle in high school classes to spend as little effort as possible and require so much energy on the part of the teachers that said pupils may pass from year to year to an ostentatious graduation. Personally I believe that it is from similar groups that the occasional high school strike we read about has its inception. Thank goodness, Mr. Reed and his associates have made this type of pupil contented during their Hopkins experience.

Another justification for an academic ninth grade would be the stronger basis for secondary studies for whom college entrance is in prospect. It appears the case that only well grounded college graduates with thorough foundation get the few available positions upon college graduation. So start the preparation in the upper grammar grades in order to expect better preparation for college entrance while in the Academy. Some cities have technical and classical high schools for types of pupils so why is it out of reason for Hadley to have an academic ninth grade?

As it may be possible to close some one elementary classroom before schools reopen in September there would be no additional teacher over the number now on your pay roll although there may be a change in the teaching personnel. The cost then will be no burden. I know that the committee will consider all angles in the matter before they sanction the re-establishment of a Grade IX. I hope many townspeople will tell me frankly their views during the next few months so I may have the true cross section of town opinion.

I do not predict which classroom may be closed but I shall hesitate to recommend the closing of any room which will mean too long a day with transportation on crowded buses for first grade children. During the present year the Hartsbrook and Hockanum pupils are combined for instruction at the Hartsbrook School. No first grade pupils have been enrolled. Should the preliminary registration indicate more first grade pupils at Hockanum than at Hartsbrook I would willingly recommend a transfer of school facilities if a workable bus schedule is possible.

There is an economic phase to the closing of schools which may call for a restatement. Whenever a school is closed by reason

of small attendance then that teacher of that school is out of a position. The matter of residence of the teacher is not the cause of closing the school. The number of pupils to be taught governs the need of a teacher not her home. It is my frank opinion that there will be small likelihood of a demand for any new elementary teachers in Hadley this coming year except from resignations as yet unanticipated by myself. Should resignation occur a teacher of experience would be available by closing a small room. This condition is not very encouraging to young people who have recently graduated or are about to graduate from training courses. However it is the brutal truth.

Just at this time I do not know just what courses in the establishment of a Grade IX would require a change in teaching personnel. Perhaps there are local candidates who will fit into the scheme of instruction. This is probably a good place to state my views on the use of residents for future teaching positions which may occur from various causes. Schools were established in the past and have been maintained through the years for one avowed purpose—the instruction of the youth of the land. I assume that the families of Hadley want as good teaching as the salary scale of the town allows. Then Hadley teaching positions are something more than jobs. They are positions calling for skill and technique often with definite preparation in specific subjects. I prefer future teachers who have maintained scholastic standings in the upper third in classes definitely preparing for the specific position to be filled. A pleasing classroom personality is not to be overlooked. Candidly, do the citizens want any less? I think not.

When it becomes necessary for a child to take his noonday lunch to school and remain away from home during those periods then the factors concerning the eating of that lunch should be the consideration of the home. As near as possible the habits should approach those of any orderly home. That is why teachers have noonday lunches to some extent. Ever since coming into this district I had hoped that sometime one of the rooms used for school purposes about the center of the town would become available for noon lunch purposes. Then I could have the older girls from

the Household Arts courses at Hopkins under the guidance of that instructor prepare warm dishes to be sold at a low price just to cover cost. The school nurse would be glad to supervise the nutrition value of the dishes planned. There are enough girls so it would appear it would become a rotating project for them to continue from November first to April first. From the Welfare Department a list of any needy families would be at hand to guarantee that children most in need would be fed. One or two teachers in turn would be assigned in turn to assist the Household Arts teacher if necessary with the discipline routine of the room. There are enough pupils who bring lunches now so that food could be purchased in large enough quantities to permit of very low costs to children. I do not have in mind an elaborate bill of fare but rather some one warm appetizing dish each noon with sufficient variation to forego monotony.

I think that the time is near when it may be possible to take as much of the Hooker Portable as can be moved and reassemble a shorter structure on the "fill" to the rear and side of the Russell School. It would then be convenient to that building and Hopkins Academy from where most of the pupils would come. In my mind I do not see how any noticeable expense would reflect back into the school appropriation beyond that which would equal the receipts from the lunches. The labor involved would be in the nature of project on the part of pupils and instructional project from the teacher.

As one considers the present school enrollment in the elementary schools and the apparent trend of smaller schools in many sections of the town it will be admitted that in a few years it will be wholly within reason to formulate the entire teaching in the Russell School on a Junior High basis. The principal of that building would well become the principal of all elementary rooms about the center. While the pupils of the lower grades would be transported to the nearer schools for worthwhile groups the pupils of the upper grades could well be grouped in the Russell School. The teaching would be uniform and certain newer subjects, as safety education, and physical education receive more attention.

Right here another digression seems pertinent. I venture to surmise that not a few readers at this point will think to themselves and perchance tell their neighbors that the superintendent is concerned with his own convenience. Not so. Schools have certain hours to be in session and it is within those hours that your superintendent whoever he may be must do the supervision which you expect of him. Hadley is a most delightful town over which to ride—summer or winter, seedtime or harvest—but the time involved with transportation between schools cannot be wholly devoted to classroom supervision. It is a question of how the school hours shall be used.

I know that Mr. Reed will discuss various conditions at length for Hopkins Academy. Personally I hope it may be possible to reorganize courses there so that more of the present recognized socialized subjects may find a place on the curriculum. I am thinking now of that larger group of any graduating class whose final education ends with Hopkins and who will become in so short a time voters. Our governor recently urged the inclusion of courses in economics. I believe that elementary book-keeping and accounting together with business forms and the elements of business law are of vastly more worth than French and geometry.

If I were entirely free to reorganize the language courses in any small high school in the light of requirements acceptable to most colleges I would plan for but five language courses. The size of those registering for any one course might demand more than one division in any one. I would have Latin five times a week in each of the first two years with a class meeting three times a week during the last year when grammar and prose based on Caesar would be studied. French would be offered five times a week in each of the last two years. These language offerings will suffice the need of those graduates who will actually go to colleges of ordinary types.

From visits and the perusal of tests of various kinds given the pupils I am satisfied that the pupils have made the expected progress. We must always keep in mind that where there are differences in the outward facial characteristics—physical forms

and personal mannerisms that there may also be just as wide differences in the unseen workings of the mind and body. So there will always be differences in scholarship in grades and classes.

Hadley has a worthy corps of teachers and a worthwhile school nurse to assist a conscientious school physician in the performance of his duties. I include Miss Boyle with the teachers.

In another part of this whole report will be found the tabulation of the school budget with a comparison with the past two odd years to permit a spread of comparison. The Hadley voters in my service here have been reasonably liberal with their schools. I have confidence in their attitude to continue that policy so long as their representative school committee members and superintendent are careful of the appropriations entrusted to them at the annual town meetings.

I am grateful for the friendly co-operation of all the teachers. I appreciate keenly the continued loyalty of the committee and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HEBARD,
Superintendent of Schools,
Hadley and Hatfield.

January 7, 1935.

REPORT OF THE

Principal of Hopkins Academy

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools
of Hadley:

If all the boys and girls who were enrolled in 5, 6, 7, and 8 four years ago had continued their schooling here, our enrollment would now be 372. Our enrollment this year is 213, with a present membership of 204. Nine pupils have left school since September. I predicted a year ago that we would reach 225 this year which was a little high. I now predict that our enrollment next fall will exceed 213.

The question might well be raised why so many of our boys and girls leave school between the sixth and twelfth grades. Failure to become interested in school work, lack of interest on the part of the parents to keep the children in school, and, in some cases, the need of boys and girls to help at home, are among the reasons so many pupils do not continue in school. It is probable, too, that in some instances the school fails to do all it might to hold pupils who hold latent talents.

We are concerned at Hopkins with adding to our curriculum subjects of value for the larger number of pupils who are not interested in either college preparatory or vocational courses. This problem is not confined to Hopkins, for high school men throughout the country are giving thought and study to the same problem. To help this middle group of students, courses in commercial geography, physical geography, astronomy, science and civics have been added to the curriculum in recent years. It has been the custom here for years to advise students not inclined toward college preparatory or academic studies to enroll in the vocational departments. The state pays one half the total expenses of the household arts department, and two-thirds of the instructional salaries in the agricultural department. Now these

departments are at the maximum enrollment permitted the State Department of Education for one teacher departments. To help in relieving a larger enrollment in the vocational departments and to offer a wider range of subjects for the middle group of students. I believe that we should offer next fall courses in elementary bookkeeping, applied arithmetic, and economics. We are ready for a commercial department, but the addition of these courses would be of value to the boys and girls who attend a commercial college after graduation.

Our enrollment now is four times what it was in 1914. There are but two more teachers now than then. At that time the teacher of household arts devoted one-half of her time to teaching of academic studies. When one considers that the extra-curriculum work carried on in debating, dramatics, public speaking, and athletics is far in excess of what it was twenty years ago, it is readily seen that the teachers are employed to their capacity. It is well known that your Hopkins teachers devote many hours to the extra-curriculum interests which have accepted civic value. They are active in community affairs and are real citizens in every sense of the word, just as they should be.

We do need another teacher next year to teach the new subjects and sections in other academic subjects, thus to relieve some of the teaching load. No principal could possibly feel that he is able to satisfactorily supervise a school of more than 200 pupils, which uses four buildings, when he is on duty every period practically of the week either teaching or in a study hall. He may be needed in two places at once and cannot give the help a principal should to his teachers.

Educators who visit Hopkins express their amazement that we are able to take care of 200 students in our limited quarters. I wish more parents would visit the school. I am sure that they would scarcely be aware of crowded conditions except in a few classes and an assembly time.

Extracts from a letter received by one of the teachers from one of the judges at the 1934 Lane Prize Speaking Contest is of significance and interest. "As a group, the students all showed very clearly the results of careful training, and especially the re-

sults of thoughtful interpretation. Their diction was remarkably good. I consider the evening's performance a triumph in this respect. I am positive that I have not heard so good a program before anywhere in this neighborhood."

At a basketball game recently a visiting student congratulated the Hopkins cheer leaders on the excellent spirit shown and said, "We always enjoy coming to Hopkins because of the friendly way we are treated. Your gymnasium and locker rooms are always so clean. You must have fine janitors." Messrs. Robert Burke and Thomas Hannigan not only faithfully perform their duties in the buildings and about the grounds; but they also do many little things which are a great help to the teachers and pupils.

As principal, I appreciate very much the time and thought given the school by the trustees, school board members and the superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. REED,

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and
Members of the School Committee—

“Living today is a great adventure,” especially to youth. The four great sources of human power capable of aiding youth toward success in this adventure are —Health—Ideals—Knowledge—and a Receptive mind.

Health is more than just being well; it is being at one’s best.

Ideals are like the controls of a machinery; they guide and direct.

There is much scientific knowledge today telling us how to live finely and well, but we must present a receptive mind in order to contact this source of power. Unless we know HOW as well as WHY no one can live according to their best ideals. Again, one may have ideals without vigorous health but without the latter they are rarely realized; too many factors tend to get in the way.

On this structure of—health—ideals—knowledge and receptivity is based the plans of Health Education. The teaching and practice of health ideals thru physical training coordinates body and mind, stimulates alertness and a sense of fair play, not to mention the value of exercise as a health measure. The teaching and practice of disease prevention and general safety is fundamental in health education.

Disease prevention is based on the health examination and the many avenues open to the school child for protection and cure. This source is under the control of the individual who is interested and ready to take advantage of scientific knowledge.

The teaching of First Aid in Care and Prevention of accidents is one feature of health education that is timely and practical in face of the increasing toll of human life. The simple rules of caring for the sick in the home and more especially, the rules of sanitation in the home is another phase in health education.

These features were part of the school program during the *year* 1934.

The health of the school population during the year was good, on the whole, considering the severity of the winter months. The comfortable method of transportation by bus instead of tramping thru snow and slush should receive credit.

A mild epidemic of whooping cough in the Russellville school early in the year did not, to any great extent, interfere with school attendance as the students were classed in two groups, the unaffected attending the morning session and the 'whoopers' a solid session in the afternoon. The children were not sick and to lose school time would be too bad. Mumps moved to town during the summer vacation and again, the children, with few exceptions, were not sick and wandered at large, the result a poor attendance at Hooker school during the Fall term.

It is fortunate children put up such firm resistance to minor infections, nevertheless, the right to wander and infect others is a privilege not to be commended. This responsibility is directly up to the parents of all children.

The Dental examination clinic visited all Primary and Grammar schools during the year. The clinic operated at the Hooker and North schools, children outside walking distance were brought to these centres. The examination showed a marked improvement in Oral Hygiene.

Three boys were sent to the Health Camp Hodgkins during the month of July. It must be kept in mind this service is made possible thru the sale of Christmas seals sponsored by the Hampshire County Public Health Association. Every one should visit this camp some time when the camp is in action and see the excellent facilities provided for the health and comfort of the children. This phase of child welfare merits your earnest support.

The Toxin-Anti-Toxin clinic sponsored by the local Board of Health and operated by the school health staff, Dr. Kennedy in charge, treated 110 school children and 80 pre-school children at the four clinics held in the Town Hall, May 1934. The members of the clinic are grateful for the use of the South Hadley Board of Health T-A-T outfit lessening the operating time 75%.

A survey of the school population under 12 years of age presents the following situation in regard to protection against the most deadly of all children's diseases. Appro.

Grades 1 to 5 inclusive:

Russellville	100%
Hockanum & Hartsbrook	87%
Hooker	80%
West	80%
Roosevelt	65%
Plainville	50%
North Hadley	21%

A report on the percentage of pre-school is difficult to frame as the group varies, but as this is the first concerted attempt to include the pre-school child in the clinics 80 little children are safer than they were. It is the aim of the Board of Health, State and Local to treat pre-school, generally, for several reasons—the most important is—the younger the child the more susceptible to infection; the prevention of infection thru contact at school; and probably the most appealing—the younger the child the less reaction, mentally or physically, to the serum.

The Schick test will be given to the entering class and 2nd grade early in September 1935. The usual vaccination clinic will be held in August. Parents kindly bear this in mind.

The Chadwick Clinic made the third yearly visit during the Fall term, two children were discharged and, with one exception, all others are improved.

The growth of the school child is certainly not affected by 'hard times'. Underweight is an exception, Dental defects rate the highest percentage, of course, although the Red Cross Dental clinic visiting the schools yearly is steadily clearing away this defect.

The Oral hygiene of the High school is exceptionally fine, 90% of the students have splendid teeth, properly cared for and healthy.

Correction of defects are as follows:

Dental defects corrected by clinic service	216
469 Operations	
Dental defects corrected by private dentist	63
Defects of nose and throat	17
Defects of vision	19
Defects of nutrition	28
	343

The Health Education program stated in the report of 1933 was completed in June 1934. The honor of holding a Junior Red Cross First Aid certificate was given to 11 of the 17 boys in the Russell school class. The girl's class of Home Hygiene and Child Care was more involved, the course included the study of Personal, Household and Community health, the interrelation and responsibility entailed, the care of small children, the control of communicable diseases in the home, and care of minor infections.

This branch of health education is not a simple project, the understanding calls for interest and intelligence and the papers presented by 14 members of the class at the Russell school were exceptional.

The classes in practical Health Education at present are as follows:

High School—Home Economic class—	
Freshmen—Physiology and Hygiene	weekly class 60
Sophomore—Red Cross Junior First Aid,	
child care	weekly class 80
Russell School—Junior First Aid	
40 boys and girls	weekly class 60

These classes are part of the regular school program and intended for pupils entering the academic classes in High school. As one of the objectives in health and safety education, swimming and lifesaving is in process of trial. We hope to see no

boy or girl graduate from grammar school without being able to swim and protect themselves in the water. With this in view a number of the High school boys and a courageous girl are under instruction in Life-saving, and we also hope to see a regular class down at the beach under the protection of these qualified swimmers as part of the school health and safety program.

Swimming is an excellent health measure and some day pools will be as common as gymnasiums, as school requirements. When that day comes we shall be prepared, in the meantime, the beach is not too far away.

To the State Department of Health Education, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., the Prudential Life Insurance Co., the American Red Cross, the Hampshire County Public Health Association and the Westfield Sanatorium, the health department of the Hadley schools extend appreciation for many favors and helpful literature received during the year 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN HOLMES, R.N.

January, 1935.

Supervisor of Music

To the School Committee and
Superintendent of Schools of Hadley:

Music is taught in the schools, not merely to enable a few to become professionals but to bring joy and satisfaction into the lives of the majority.

We must give generously to our young people the joyful experience of hearing and sharing in the rendition of music of worthy quality.

It has been said that there are three classes of musicians—the very few who create it, the larger number who perform it, and the very great class who listen to it. Thus we aim to give such a training as to enable the pupil to interpret and listen to good music intelligently.

The detail work of the three elements of music, melody, rhythm and harmony are presented according to the grade and understanding of the pupil.

We must lead our children to love good music and to fully appreciate the beauty of this art, that it may become to them a common and familiar language of self-expression.

That we may all help to make music an important phase of the child's life, I would ask the parents to take a keen interest in the music rating of their children. I would also encourage more instrumental study where it is possible.

We have been using for a number of years, the Music Education Series with very satisfactory results. In correlation with this material we are sorely in need of one set of supplementary books in the intermediate grades.

The co-operation and interest shown by the school officials, superintendent, principals, teachers and pupils of Hadley is an inspiration to any supervisor and I express my sincerest appreciation to them.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE E. BOYLE.

TEACHER DATA

<i>Schools</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Salaries</i>
Hopkins Academy	James P. Reed	Hadley	\$2,300.00*
"	Paul W. Brown	Hadley	2,400.00†
"	Leon Stanisiewski	Hadley	1,500.00
"	Mary A. Cook	Hadley	1,400.00
"	Mrs. James P. Reed	Hadley	1,400.00
"	Katherine G. Keefe	Hadley	1,300.00
"	Ruth E. Scott	Hadley	1,050.00
"	Marjorie Field	Williamsburg	1,050.00
Russell School	Vernon D. Stiles	Hadley	1,800.00
"	Genevieve Sullivan	Lowell	1,000.00
"	Alice M. Lawrence	Northampton	1,000.00
"	Mary V. Hanan	Holyoke	1,000.00
"	Rose E. O'Donnell	Northampton	1,000.00
"	Teresa Moriarty	Northampton	1,000.00
"	Helen L. Pelissier	Hadley	950.00

Hooker School	Bertha E. Montague	Hadley	1,200.00
"	Alice O'Grady	Holyoke	1,000.00
"	Clementine Wanczyk	Hadley	1,000.00
"	Martha Pelissier	Northampton	1,000.00
"	Myrtle L. Percy	Ashfield	1,000.00
North Hadley School	Mrs. Caroline T. Scott	Hadley	1,100.00
"	Helena A. White	Hadley	1,000.00
"	Mary G. Smiddy	Holyoke	1,000.00
Russellville School	Brigid A. Ryan	Hadley	1,000.00
"	Mrs. Jos. Tudryn	Hadley	1,000.00
Roosevelt School	Helen E. Nash	Hadley	1,000.00
"	Dorothy M. Hickey	Hadley	1,000.00
Plainville	Mrs. Agnes W. Chruciel	Hadley	1,000.00
Hartsbrook	Mildred H. Pierce	Hadley	1,000.00
School Nurse	Marian Holmes, R.N.	Northampton	800.00
Supervisor of Music	Maude E. Boyle	Hatfield	650.00

* Plus free rent of principal's house.

† Includes allowance for transportation on projects.

ATTENDANCE DATA for the School Year Ending June 30, 1934

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Special	Grade I.	Grade II.	Grade III.	Grade IV.	Grade V.	Grade VI.	Grade VII.	Grade VIII.	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance
Hopkins Academy	James P. Reed, Prin.	13	68	56	68	87	115	75	93	84	71	52	39	44	206	193	177	92
Russell School	Vernon D. Stiles									46					46	3	40	94
"	Genevieve Sullivan								20	9					29	28	27	96
"	Alice M. Lawrence								35						35	32	30	94
"	Mary V. Hanan														34	32	31	97
"	Catherine Reilly							14	20						32	29	28	96
"	Rose E. O'Donnell							32	32						32	31	29	94
"	Teresa Moriarty, Special														13	13	12	96
Hooker	Alice O'Grady							34							34	33	32	95
"	Clementine Wanczyk				31										31	31	29	96
"	Bertha E. Montague			31											31	28	27	96
"	Martha Pelissier			32											32	32	30	95
	Myrtle Percy	27													27	26	24	93
West St.	Mildred H. Pierce	9			15				12	18	13				24	24	23	97
No. Hadley Gram.	Mrs. Caroline Scott														43	42	40	96
No. Hadley Int.	Helena A. White														50	46	44	97
No. Hadley Prim.	Mary G. Sniddy	14	12		19	13	18								26	24	23	97
Russellville Gram.	Brigid A. Ryan							5	7	11					28	27	25	92
Russellville Prim.	Mrs. Joseph Tudryn	4	3	5	10										22	20	18	94
Roosevelt Gram.	Helen E. Nash							8	4	13	5				30	28	27	97
Roosevelt Prim.	Dorothy M. Hickey	4	3	6	4										17	16	15	97
Plainville	Agnes Waskiewicz	6	1	2	6	3		2							20	17	16	95
Hartsbrook	Helen L. Pelissier	3	3	4	5										15	13	12	93
Hockanum	Mrs. Harold Barstow	1	2	1	3	1									8	7	6	93
		13	68	56	68	87	115	75	93	84	71	52	39	44	865	815	761	95

